

## **REMARKS**

### **Allowable Subject Matter**

Applicant thanks the Examiner for indicating that claims 4-7, 9, 12, 14-17 19, 20-23, 26 and 27 contain allowable subject matter if rewritten to include all the limitations of the intervening claims. Applicant has amended independent claims 1, 11, 18 and 24 to incorporate the allowable subject matter of claim 26. Claims 3 and 26 have been cancelled and claims dependent upon claim 3 have been amended to depend from claim 1.

### **SUMMARY**

Claims 1, 4-25 and 27 are currently pending. In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, Applicant respectfully submits that the pending claims are in condition for allowance. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the application and allowance of the pending claims.

If the Examiner determines the prompt allowance of these claims could be facilitated by a telephone conference, the Examiner is invited to contact Sue Holloway at (408) 720-8300 x309.

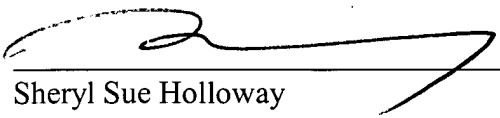
**Deposit Account Authorization**

Authorization is hereby given to charge our Deposit Account No. 02-2666 for any charges that may be due. Furthermore, if an extension is required, then Applicant hereby requests such extension.

Respectfully submitted,

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